

10-1 GENERAL: Civilians on the Battlefield may be encountered throughout the battlespace. These COBs may be residents of the local towns or refugees fleeing conflict. COBs, including local guerillas and Special Purpose Forces, may interact, exchange information, and request assistance with all forces on the battlefield. All COBs will be treated and perform their duties IAW the published Tactical and Exercise Rules of Engagement.

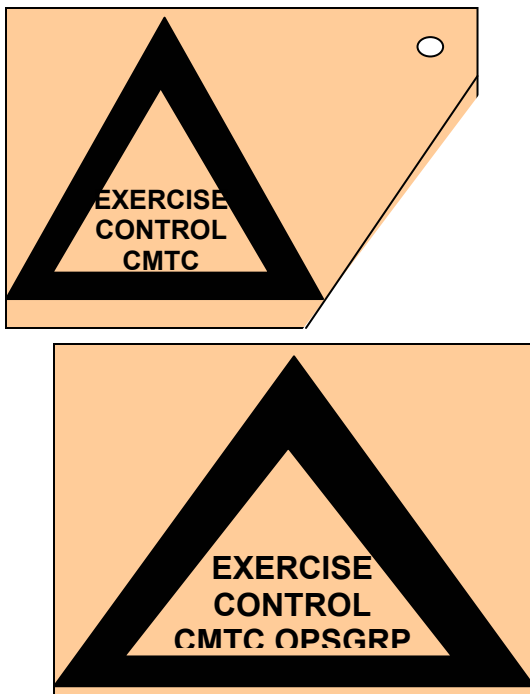
10-2 PURPOSE: To outline the roles of civilians and para-military personnel on the CMTC battlefield, and the restrictions and limitations on BLUFOR when interacting with these personnel.

10-3 CIVILIANS ON THE BATTLEFIELD (COBs):

a. **DEFINITIONS:** COBs are civilian personnel and soldiers who role play civilians on the battlefield. COB role players may be government contractors, local nationals, or soldiers.

b. **COB and CIVILIAN TRANSPORTATION:** COB and civilian transportation in the box is part of the scenario and is subject to BLUFOR searches unless the vehicle is marked with an Exercise Control Vehicle EXCON Marking (See diagram 10-1).

DIAGRAM 10-1: EXCON Sign.



1. COBs and civilians on these vehicles will not be wearing MILES and are not in play. COBs and civilians without MILES are not subject to search and will not be detained by BLUFOR.

2. **ADMIN PASSES:** COB vehicles with EXCON Signs issued by EXCON will not be halted or searched by BLUFOR. These vehicles have unlimited access to the battlefield, including BLUFOR positions, TAAs, and TOC areas.

3. **WHITE LIGHT:** COBs and most civilian contractors will use white light while driving in the training area during periods of limited visibility.

c. **COB EVENTS:**

1. **Searches:**

(a) COBs may be detained and searched. The conduct of a personal body search of a COB EPW or Detainee must be under the direct supervision of an O/C. COB's right breast pocket is designated as a safe pocket. If the COB does not have a right breast pocket, he or she will announce to the O/C observing the search 'Safe Pocket' once the searcher locate a pre-designate safe pocket containing his/her personal items. At no time will the searchers enter or remove items from the designated safe pocket.

(b) COB Vehicle searches. The glove compartment of the COB vehicles will not be searched. Any other COB equipment or vehicles may be confiscated at anytime. BLUFOR will not drive any of the COB vehicles, drivers of COB vehicles will remain with the vehicle.

2. **Detention:** A BLUFOR soldier attempting to physically detain and hand cuff a COB will ensure an O/C is present, and notify the O/C of his intentions to physically detain the COB. BLUFOR may handcuff/FLEX-cuff COBs temporarily. (reference Chapter 3, paragraph 3-4.)

3. **CASEVAC:** COBs will be treated IAW their MCC. If the COBs are not provided with proper medical attention by BLUFOR and no other level II MTF exists for the casualty, then the COB is assessed as died of wounds (DOW).

d. **COB SAFE HOUSES:** Some buildings in each MOUT site will be designated as a safe house(s) for use by COBs. An EXCON sign (See Diagram 10-1, above) on the doors or windows designates the safe house. BLUFOR units are prohibited from entering

these designated buildings. No CBI events will be initiated from these buildings.

1. BLUFOR and OPFOR will not cut WD-1 wire or commercial telephone wires coming from COB Safe Houses to phone drop boxes in the maneuver box.

2. Tactical field phone wires connecting BLUFOR or OPFOR elements can be cut.

e. **SCHMIDMUHLEN ROAD (WARRIOR WAY) RESTRICTIONS:** Traffic on Warrior Way road in the east end of the maneuver area is not part of exercise play, unless authorized by the COG.

10-4 MISSION REHEARSAL EXERCISE

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS: This section can be amended as required by the CMTC S-3, with COG approval, to facilitate future MRE scenarios not covered in this section, or are contradictory to guidance in this section.

a. **BLUFOR MOUT MOUNTED MOVEMENT:** BLUFOR tracked vehicles may be utilized inside all MOUT cities. Ground guides are required. No mechanized vehicle movement between buildings or off established roads. Refer to Chapter 2, para 2-5a for further information on maneuver of tracked vehicles in CMTC MOUT sites.

b. **UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE UXO'S:**

1. CBIs may include UXO's replicated by:

(a) MK-118 (Rockeye II) (10 meter killing radius).

(b) DPICM submunitions (5 meter killing radius).

(c) BLU-26, DPCIM (5 meter killing radius).

(d) Hand Grenades (5 meter killing radius).

2. An O/C will manually adjudicate UXO CBI events.

3. BLUFOR will handle (CBI) UXOs IAW their unit SOP or utilize EOD teams if available.

4. Once cleared by the BLUFOR, training aids must remain on site for re-seeding UXOs for follow-on exercise play. O/Cs will ensure they are returned to OPFOR/COBs.

c. **WHITE LIGHT:** White light is authorized in the box for all exercise participants during MRE exercises.

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a. **MOUT VILLAGE RESTRICTED FIRE AREAS (RFA):** Will be IAW the Tactical EXPRO published in the Division or Brigade Order, or established and published in a Supplemental EXPRO for a specific mission or MRE.

b. **TANK RESTRICTION IN UBUNGSDORF:** See Chapter 2, Maneuver, Paragraph 2-5.a. MOUT Operations.

c. **BLUFOR PRISONER OF WAR:**

1. BLUFOR personnel may be subject to becoming POWs only under the direct supervision of an O/C.

2. Chapter 3, para 3-4 will be in effect for POWs.

3. No physical contact is allowed.

d. **OPFOR EPWs WILL FOLLOW CHAPTER 3, para 3-4.**

e. **COBs DETAINEES** may be processed all the way into the detention center or EPW holding area under O/C supervision. (Reference Chapter 3, paragraph 3-4.c and d.

f. **SAFE POCKET:** The conduct of a personal body search of a COB EPW or Detainee must be under the direct supervision of an O/C. EPW/Detainee's right breast pocket is designated as a safe pocket. If the COB does not have a right breast pocket, he or she will announce to the O/C observing the search 'Safe Pocket' once the searcher locate a predesignate safe pocket containing his/her personal items. At no time will the searchers enter or remove items from the designated safe pocket.